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Painkiller Jane

Dynamite Offers Pain Relief

Most people would be quite happy to go through life pain-free, but not the folks at Dynamite Entertainment. As far as they're concerned, a little ***Pain*** can be a good thing... and a lot of ***Pain*** can be even better.

No,the Dynamite team aren't masochists—the ***Pain*** that they're interested in is ***Painkiller Jane,*** the high-caliber action-adventure heroine created by *Joe Quesada & Jimmy Palmiotti* for their creator-owned Event imprint several years ago. And now, after a hiatus of several years, Jane is dealing out some pain of her own—both on television and in comic shops.

In mid-December, the SciFi Channel debuted an original ***Painkiller Jane*** film—and in February, Dynamite follows that up with the first issue of an all-new ***Painkiller Jane*** comic book series by *Jimmy Palmiotti, Joe Quesada, & Lee Moder.*

Jimmy Palmiotti explained how Jane's return to comics came about. "The film deal got us thinking about the comic—otherwise it wouldn't have come up. Both Joe and I are so busy these days that going into the past to rehash things makes no sense unless there is a real reason to do so. The SciFi movie made that happen. Joe and I were in the middle of dealing with SciFi about the movie, and I was heading up to the set in Vancouver to visit for a week when we started to talk again about the character and how much fun we were having with it. We had gotten some offers from other people about ***Painkiller Jane,*** but we had to go with the one that would do the character the most justice—and Dynamite's offer was the best on the table.

"We have had a personal relationship with the crew running the shop over there for many years, so this was the place we felt most comfortable. Personally I had been working on a ***Red Sonja*** one-shot for Dynamite at the time with *Justin Gray* and *Liam Sharpe* and everything was going so well I felt a real confidence with working with them again."

Dynamite had no doubts that ***Painkiller Jane*** was a project they wanted to publish. "The chance to be a part of the relaunch of this creation was an opportunity we could not pass up," Dynamite's *J. Allen* said, "along with the chance to work with the reunited tag-team of *Joe Quesada* and *Jimmy Palmiotti.* Throw in *Lee Moder,* and great cover artists like *Amanda Conner* and *Adam Hughes,* to name a few, and you've got... wait for it... *dynamite!*"

Rather than asking why ***Painkiller Jane*** is returning, perhaps the better question would be why the series ever went on hiatus to begin with? "Well, we stopped event when we took on the Marvel Knights gig and that became a bigger project than we both could ever have imagined. Little did we know at the time but we were changing the look and feel of the entire Marvel line of books...and our own projects paid the price for that.

"After two years, I split and Joe became Editor-in-Chief, and the rest is history... around our homes, anyway," Palmiotti said with a laugh. "Really, we hadn't thought of the character 'til the film rights have come up. She is one of my favorite characters we've created, so I'm really happy we are back doing a new book with her. "

For readers who aren't familiar with the character, Palmiotti offered a rundown on who she is and what makes her unique. "Painkiller Jane really is a delightfully insane spirit. Jane was an undercover NYC police officer who got mixed up in some really bad stuff and wound up in a coma from overdosing on a drug cocktail that was forcefully given to her. When she finally came out of it, her metabolism took a turn for the odd—and from there on in, her body heals any wounds she sustains a hundred times faster than the healthiest individuals.

"After all this, she has decided to not return to her regular life; she has hidden out and serves up her own special brand of justice from the hours of midnight to 6 am in the city that never sleeps… basically because of all the shooting going on. There is a lot more to it, but that's the focus of the book!" Comics has no shortage of vigilante heroes or bad girls—but as Palmiotti sees it, Jane distinguishes herself from both groups. "Her character is a lot more *real* from the others that were being done… and she was written a lot better than most of those at the time. We had *Mark Waid, Brian Augustyn* and *Garth Ennis* writing her. The difference was that the book wasn't solely focused on her bra size and it didn't rely solely on visuals… Jane had heart and soul and I think she was worlds better than most of the other female characters… at the time. These days there are better female characters. Look back at the time when the book first came out , though, and a lot of Jane's female contemporaries were gimmicks… I won't name names, but most have gone the way of the dinosaur."

"With characters like Jane and even Sonja, it's easy for fans who have never read them to fall into the 'bad girl' trap/camp," *J. Allen* added, "but it's all about the execution. Good writing and strong, dynamic art make all the difference and Dynamite's been delivering the goods, and we have a few more 'strong female leads' coming down the pipe."

When the news leaked out that ***Painkiller Jane*** was returning, many assumed that the book would reappear under Marvel's creator-owned Icon imprint. What led Palmiotti and Quesada to take the character to Dynamite instead? "We *did* consider Icon," Palmiotti said, "but with Joe being the editor-in-chief of the company, there were a lot of issues to be dealt with—and Joe did not wish to have any hint of favoritism, even though ***Painkiller Jane*** would have stood on its own—so we went looking for a different publisher.

"The deal with Dynamite is a lot different than Icon. Dynamite is a licensing deal, whereas with Icon, we would have had to hand in a finished book on disk and pay for everything ourselves. Personally, I can't afford that kind of deal and Joe doesn't need the headaches. The Dynamite deal was custom-made for us and really…we couldn't say no to it."

While Palmiotti is the lead man on the revived ***Painkiller Joe,*** *Joe Quesada* continues to play an active role in the book's creation. "***Jane*** is our baby," Palmiotti stressed. "Joe and I are working to make sure that this is the best work possible. Joe and I are plotting the stories together and I am taking them to script. Joe gets to look at the script when done and add his two cents, then it's good to go. Joe is also doing covers for the series as well."

"We're very happy that Joe is able to work some covers into his schedule for us," *J. Allen* said, "and we're planning on keeping the cover teams constant—Joe Q, Amanda and Jimmy and interior artist Lee Moder—through the first half of the run with a few surprise cover artists thrown in along the way... Well, let's tell – we're talking *Terry Dodson, Will Conrad, Phil Noto, Billy Tan,* and *Adam Hughes* for a special retailer incentive for ***Painkiller Jane #1.***"

Rather than going the one-shot route, Palmiotti and Quesada decided to give readers a megadose of ***Painkiller Jane*** right off the bat. "It's being launched as an ongoing series, with the initial four-issue arc that taking Jane on a hardcore adventure. We are going to see how this series does and explore some other books and series with her. We are hoping to get the old fans of the character back and get a lot of new fans on board. Really, of all the stories we've done with Jane, this new one, I think, is our best—and most outrageous. We really are pushing all the envelopes with this."

As if the promise of a new ***Painkiller Jane*** isn't enough, Dynamite's *J. Allen* had more good news for fans of the edgy heroine. "Aside from the all-new material, Dynamite will be working on putting together the previously published adventures of ***Painkiller Jane*** in remastered and reloaded editions."

How did artist *Lee Moder* get tapped for the project, and what does he bring to ***Jane?*** "Lee tried out for the series, as did a bunch of other artists; we had a half dozen looking to work on the book… Lee's pages were the best we saw—and Lee has always been a brilliant visual storyteller, so it was a natural choice," Palmiotti said. "I really love his work, and the best thing about Lee, other than the visuals, is that he is used to working on a monthly title, so we can expect the book to always be *on time.* It's a win-win situation with Lee!"

What other ***Painkiller Jane*** projects are in development? "We have plans to release ***Painkiller Jane #0*** with some extras very soon, and then trade collections of the past books and a collection of crossovers," Palmiotti said. "We have a lot more in the works that cannot be discussed right now—but I'm sure Dynamite will keep everyone informed."

Painkiller Jane #1, a $2.99 comic, is scheduled for mid-February release. The book will ship with four covers (by *Joe Quesada, Amanda Conner & Jimmy Palmiotti, Billy Tan, and Lee Moder)* in equal quantities. In addition, *Adam Hughes* supplies the art for a special 1:10 variant cover, and Dynamite will also offer a special $10 alternate cover edition by ***Painkiller Jane*** co-creators *Joe Quesada & Jimmy Palmiotti,* with colors by *Richard Isanove.*

by Cliff Biggers

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A BROOMHANDLE MAUSER SCAN FOR DCP

The following comics and comics-related books are tentatively slated for release on the dates given; if no date is given, the books are tentatively scheduled for release sometime in the month of January. It's very common for items to be delayed for a variety of reasons, so none of these dates are guaranteed. For the latest information on shipping and publishing delays, talk to the friendly folks at the comic shop where you got this issue of CSN! And yes, we are aware that some publishers regularly run an average of a month or so late on many of their titles—nevertheless, we go by the schedules they provide.

NOTE: At the request of many retailers, fans, and publishers, we have added Diamond Comic Distributors' code numbers after the publisher's name for each item; this will assist in placing special orders, etc.

○**100 BULLETS #68** 1/11 Vertigo/DC NOV050321 $2.75
As more and more members of The Trust continue to be killed off - in even more brutal ways - the remaining members hold an emergency meeting to discuss the future of the secret organization

○**100 FEMME FATALES** Basement NOV052815 $19.95
Illustrated by Mike Hoffman

○**10TH MUSE MANGA SIZED VOL 1 TP** Alias NOV052703 $14.99

○**10TH MUSE VOL 2 #10** Alias NOV052695 $3.50

○**11TH CAT VOL 2 GN** IceKunion NOV052978 $10.95

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○**2000 AD #1488** Rebellion OCT053153 $4.10

○**2000 AD EXTREME ED #13** Rebellion OCT053154 $5.99

○**2000 AD PROG 2006 #1** Rebellion OCT053156 $10.99

○**2000 AD WINTER SPECIAL 2005 #1** Rebellion OCT053155 $5.99

○**30 DAYS OF NIGHT: DEAD SPACE #1** IDW NOV052992 $3.99
Steve Niles & Dan Wickline kick off the latest 30 Days of Night miniseries

○**A DISEASE OF LANGUAGE HC** Knockabout NOV053025 $19.99
Collecting Alan Moore & Eddie Campbell's The Birth Caul, Snakes and Ladders, the acclaimed interview with Alan Moore by Eddie Campbell, and featuring a never-before-seen sketchbook of the working drawings for Snakes and Ladders.

○**ABC A-Z: TERRA OBSCURA AND SPLASH BRANNIGAN** 1/25 WildStorm/DC NOV050317 $3.99
Peter Hogan and Yanick Paquette present a guided tour of all the ins and outs of Terra Obscura

○**ABIDING PERDITION #6** Markosia NOV053031 $3.50

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Rejected way too many times by good-looking (and unattainable) guys, shy Riiko Izawa goes online and signs up for a free trial of a mysterious Nightly Lover 'figure.' The very next day, a cute naked guy is delivered to her door, and he wants to be her boyfriend

○**ACTION COMICS #835** 1/11 DC NOV050245 $2.50
Livewire, the shocking villain from Superman: The Animated Series, jumps into the DCU

○**ACTION FIGURE: JOURNALS OF RICHARD MARZELAK #1** Baboon NOV052811 $3.50

○**ADVENTURES OF BIG BOY #5** Speakeasy NOV053108 $2.99

○**ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #648** 1/25 DC NOV050246 $2.50
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○**AEON FLUX #4** 1/5 Dark Horse OCT050016 $2.99

○**AIRSHELL #3** Americanime NOV052731 $3.50

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○**ALISON DARE: LITTLE MISS ADVENTURES VOL 1 TP** 1/18 Oni DEC053149 $8.95
All-ages adventure by J. Torres & J. Bone

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○**ALL STAR SUPERMAN #2** 1/18 DC OCT050229 $2.99
The most recognizable icon in comics continues to get the All Star treatment from creative powerhouses Grant Morrison and Frank Quitely

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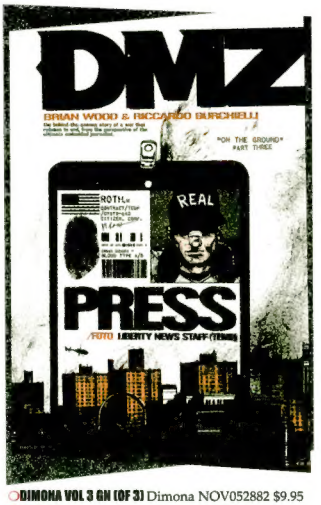

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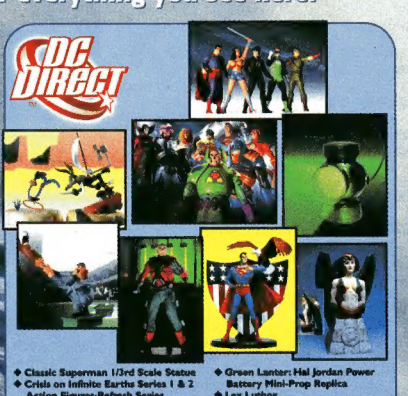

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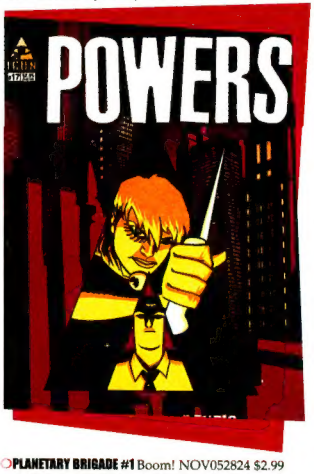

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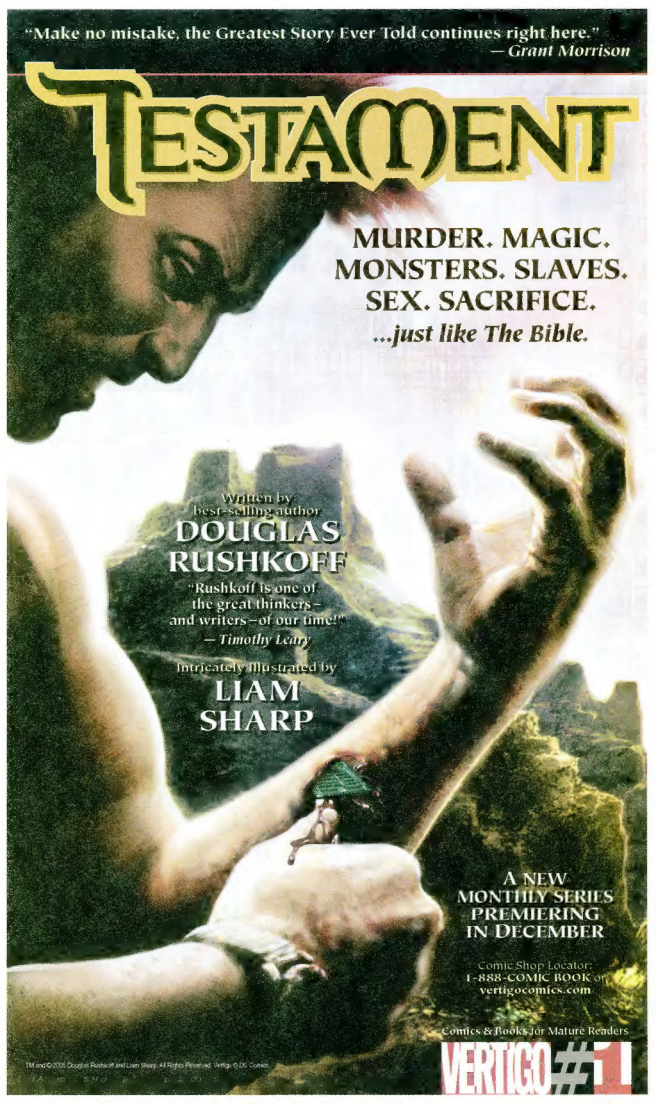
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